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Tangier, *Oct.* 26.

THE two great Chests, of the placing of which we have already given you an account, are now finished. The Michaelmas Storm put us hard to it, lasting near 14 days with great violence, but the work endured it without receiving any Dammage.

Melilla on the Coast of Barbary, October 23. The 19th instant arrived here seven Gallies of the Squadron of the Duke of *Tursis*, with several other Vessels, with Soldiers to reinforce this Garison, as well as that of *Oran*.

Burgos, *Nov.* 23. The 13 instant the Queen of *Spain* parted from *Vittoria*, and the 18 arrived at *Quintona-Palla*, a small Village three Leagues from hence. The next morning about ten a Clock, she was informed, that the King, attended with many Grandees, was come thither; Whereupon her Majesty, being dressed after the Spanish Mode, went out and met him in her Antichamber; She offered three several times to have kneeled and to have kissed his hand, but the King would not suffer it, and saluted her after the Spanish way, by pressing her Arm between his hands, without kissing her; after some Compliments had passed between them, the Kings Chief Almoner performed the Ceremony of giving them the second Benediction, which was done in the Queens Antichamber, the Prince of *Harcourt*, and the Marquis *de Villars*, who have the Characters of Ambassadors Extraordinary standing at the Kings Right hand above the Grandees. During the Mass a Linnen Cloth with a Silver Fringe was put over the Queens head, and the Kings shoulders. The Ceremony being ended, the King and Queen dined publickly, which they have done ever since, though it be not the Spanish Custom; after which they took Coach, and came and lay here. The 20th the Queen, in a Spanish Habit, made her publick Entry here on Horseback, followed by the Dutchess of *Terranova*, and her Maids of Honor likewise on Horseback, and the Grandees, attended with great Trains and rich Liveries leading the way, and conducting her to the Palace, where that night was a Comedy and Fireworks. The 21 in the morning the Prince of *Harcourt* made likewise his publick Entry, and that afternoon their Majesties were entertained with a Bull Feast, and the next day with other Divertisements. The King has made the Prince and Princess of *Harcourt* a Present worth 25000 Crowns. The day their Majesties parted hence in a Coach, and have taken the nearest way to *Madrid*, intending not to pass by *Valladolid*.

Copenhagen, *Nov.* 28. The Island of *Gothland* is restored to the Swedes, and the Danish Soldiers that were in Garison there, arrived here this day. The King of *Sweden*'s Marriage with the Princess of *Denmark* will be consummated in *February* next, at *Malmoe*, for which preparation is making here as well as in *Sweden*. Several Ships have been lost in the *Baltick* in the late bad Weather.

Cologne, *Dec.* 5. On Thursday last the French Garison that was at *Nuis*, consisting of 32 Companies, marched from thence, their room being supplied by some of our Electors Troops. We are assured that they will likewise in few days quit *Linnich*, *Dueren*, and other places: and that these Countries will be quite rid of them. In the mean time it is wondred at, that our Elector does not go and reside at *Bonne*.

Brussels, *Dec.* 6. The Spanish Officers go on with their new Levies and Recruits. The French have added several new Fortifications to *Valenciennes*; so that that City which was very strong before, is now made almost impregnable.

Hague, *Dec.* 8. The States of *Holland* having taken into consideration the state of the War for the year ensuing, have agreed not to make any farther reducement of the standing Forces; and for defraying the Charges, to raise 700000 Gilders, by laying the Imposition of the 100 Penny; which, they have thought fit however not to take any final resolution in, without consulting their Principals, and therefore they will adjourn for some days, that the several Deputies may go home to do it. Mr. *Sydney*'s return hither, and the assurance he has given the Ministers here of his Magesties good intentions towards this State, has dispelled those false reports which have lately been so common here. From *Bremen* we have an account, that the Treaty of Peace concluded some time since by the French Minister Monsieur *Rabenac* at *Zell*, is now ratified by the King of *Sweden*, who is willing to relinguish his claim to *Tedmghausen* and its Dependencies. The Polish Envoy is still here; but hitherto he has had no answer from the States to the demand he made of assistance against the Turks.

Paris, *Decemb.* 9. The 20th instant the King of *Spain* consummated his Marriage at *Burgos*, from whence the French Ladies that attended the Queen are returning hither; but the Prince of *Harcourt* goes to *Madrid* in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary. Preparations are making here for the Dauphins Marriage, as is said with the Princess of *Bavaria*.

Plimouth, *Nov.* 29. The 26th instant arrived here the *Monmouth Merrier Pinke*, Master, from *Guinea*. This evening came into this Port His Majesties Ships the *Diamond*, *Ruby*, and *Dartmouth*, from the Westward, where they have been Cruising.

Edenburg, *Nov.* 25. Yesterday about 9 in the morning their Royal Highnesses parted from the Duke of *Lauderdales* house at *Leithington* (where they had been most magnificently entertained from Friday till Monday) attended by the Lord Chancellor